



Docket No. 42.P18283

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Ioan Sauciuc, et al.

Application No.: 10/749,359

Filed: December 30, 2003

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
TWO-PHASE START-UP
OPERATION**

Art Unit: 3746

Examiner: Leonard J. Weinstein

Confirmation No.: 1189

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Final Office Action of August 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified response as follows:

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